

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1207

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Lynne Ward,  
2008 Salutatorian of Camden Central High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amber Ward is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amber Ward has earned an exemplary 3.93 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as Health Occupation Students of America, to which she rendered impeccable service as Secretary her junior and senior years, the First Aid and CPR teams, with which she obtained first place in the state level competition her junior and senior years and competed at the nationals several times; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Ward has demonstrated tremendous leadership abilities by serving with acumen and alacrity as the class President during her freshman and sophomore years, as Student Council Reporter, as President-Elect and President of the Beta Club, as Chief Editor of the student newspaper, as President of the American History Club, and as President of the 4-H Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Amber Ward's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ward faithfully worships as an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church in Camden; and

WHEREAS, Amber's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William and Sherry Ward, her sister, Tiffany Ward, her brother, Michael Ward, her grandparents, W.C. and Annie Hollingsworth and Virginia Ward, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber Ward's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Camden Central High School Salutatorian, Amber Lynne Ward, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.